YAKIMA HEALTH DISTRICT

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May 26, 2020

Karma Suchan
7151 Roza Hill Drive
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Inspection of the Cheyne Landfill Facility (YHD case number HSW2018-00003).

Ms. Suchan:

On May 18, 2020, I conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility. During that inspection the following items were found to be out of compliance:

Litter

There was a fair amount of windblown trash around the facility.

Gas Monitoring and Control

As you are aware, there have been gas migration problems near the northwest corner of this facility for some years now. While discussion and planning have been occurring regarding how to manage the gas migration, nothing has been built yet. Please be aware that if substantial action doesn't start occurring in the near future, this is going to become an enforcement issue.

Other than the items mentioned above, operations appear to be within the limits set by the permit and other applicable regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 249-6562.

Sincerely,

Ted Silvestri, R.S.
Environmental Health Specialist

cc: Washington Department of Ecology

Karma Suchan

From: Karma Suchan
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 9:06 AM
To: Ted Silvestri
Cc: Grieves, Kimberly
Subject: Inspections

Hi Ted,

I received your inspection reports. We are working hard to keep up with the windblown litter at Cheyne and LVTS, with the increased traffic at the landfill/transfer station during this Covid pandemic we have been short staffed and customers are taking more time as there are more of them. We are sending out extra employees to pick litter, and have increased our the working time for the Yakima Specialties litter pickers. We have cleaned up the basement area around the trailers at LVTS and spoken with the employees about keeping this area cleaned up.

As far as Gas Control and Monitoring, our consultants began communication with Clean Air last December, as we try to determine the best size for gas extraction system and prepare modeling for both Cheyne and Terrace Heights. We are moving forward just at a slower pace, partly due to the Covid pandemic. You may have noticed that we leveled off the area around the equipment shed at Cheyne, with the idea that our flare and gas controls will be located in this area. We also need to reconcile the old survey elevations and mapping and decided to have a drone flyover this Spring. Unfortunately, the company we were planning to use had a drone accident, which delayed our flyover, and of course it was delayed again with the Covid restrictions. I'm hoping that slow and steady wins the race and we will be able to complete these projects in the near future.

Thank you,

Karma

Karma Suchan, Manager
Yakima County Public Services-Solid Waste Division
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February 28, 2020

Karma Suchan
7151 Roza Hill Drive
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Inspection of the Cheyne Landfill Facility (YHD case number HSW2018-00003).

Ms. Suchan:

On February 12, 2020, I conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility. During that inspection the following item was found to be out of compliance:

Hazardous Waste Area

There was hazardous waste inside of the barrel containing the emergency spill kit located at the hazardous waste area. The label on the spill kit barrel is also faded to the point it can't be read.

Other than the item mentioned above, operations appear to be within the limits set by the permit and other applicable regulations.

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Sincerely,

Ted Silvestri, R.S.
Environmental Health Specialist

cc: Washington Department of Ecology

Karma Suchan

From: Karma Suchan
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2020 12:23 PM
To: Ted Silvestri
Subject: Cheyne Inspection

Hi Ted,

Thank you for the letter on your inspection at Cheyne Landfill. We have taken care of the waste that was placed in our spill kit and have ordered new labeling for the spill kit. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you

Hope you are staying healthy and safe during these challenging times.

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March 2, 2020

Karma Suchan
7151 Roza Hill Drive
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Inspection of the Terrace Heights Landfill Facility (permit number HSW2018-00002).

Ms. Suchan:

On February 13, 2020, I conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility. During that inspection operations appeared to be within the limits set by the permit and other applicable regulations.

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Sincerely,

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Environmental Health Specialist

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January 10, 2020

Karma Suchan
Yakima County Solid Waste
7151 Roza Hill Drive
Yakima, WA 98901

RE: Inspection of the Lower Valley Transfer/Recycling Station (YHD case number HSW2018-00008).

Ms. Suchan:

On January 3, 2020, I conducted an inspection of the above referenced facility. During that inspection, operations appeared to be within the limits set by the permit and other applicable regulations.

If you have any questions, please call me at (509) 249-6562.

Sincerely,

Ted Silvestri, R.S.
Environmental Health Specialist

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